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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
Robert Amin et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/501,770	)	Group Art Unit: 3744
Filing Date: November 17, 2004	)	Examiner: William Charles Doerrler
Title: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 2945
PRODUCTION OF LNG BY REMOVAL	)	
OF FREEZABLE SOLIDS	)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**MAIL STOP RCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the ☒ \$395 ☐ \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☐ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
- ☐ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply                             | 08/16/2007 JADD01 | 00000009 10501770 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)                 | 01 FC:2801        | 395.00 OP         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |                   |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time              |                   |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                                      |                   |                   |

3. ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

					FEES
Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	52	54	0	x 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x 200 (1201)	\$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360					\$ 0
<b>Total Fee</b>					<b>\$ 790</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 395
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 395</b>

4. ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. **02-4800** for the fee due.

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.

6. ☒ Charge \$ 395 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 15, 2007

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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